



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

Thursday, July 5, 2007
9-11 a.m.
Room 314

Attending: Verne Larsen, Brenda Ahlemann, Jeff Smart, Tricia Winder, Ed Ho, Cort Prince, Christy Poruznik, Craig PoVey

Excused: Susannah Burt

Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Review of Minutes

- Minutes can be approved next meeting if a quorum is present.

III. State priorities

- Underage Drinking will NOT be a priority
- Alcohol related motor vehicle crashes will be a priority.
- We have the data to support prescription drug abuse with consequence data; consumption data is lacking
- We are still working on defining the prescription drug abuse priority.

IV. Prescription Drugs

- Ed suggested that Christy come to the next PMT meeting to talk about Rx drug issues.
- The prevention team at DSAMH created a 3-page prescription drug document for Lisa Michelle; how can we utilize this doc more effectively?
- Jeff suggested shrinking the document to one page and using it for SPF talking points.
- Craig suggested having a collaborative Summit to involve all agencies currently working on RX abuse issues.

V. Archival Indicator Report

- The report is finished.
- Craig suggested changing the tab title "Indicator Definitions" to "Table of Contents."

Action Item: Jeff Smart will email the finished indicator report out to the local Prevention Coordinators.

VI. Status of breaking down data

- How can we utilize the Epi Report?
- We are in the process of breaking down data to the local level for state priorities.
- We can send out the Epi Report, but make clear that not all of it will be useful for SPF planning.
- The report should also be sent to key leaders and agencies.

Action Item: DSAMH will put the Epi report up on the Division website.

Action Item: Craig will find out if we could get the household survey data down to local level as opposed to just the state level.

VII. Other Items

- None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 2, 2007, 9am